

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Richard Kardeis and  
Wolfgang Wendtner

**Application No.** 10/735,317

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**For:** FAST-FIT COUPLING FOR  
CONNECTING APPLIANCES FORMING  
PART OF A MEDICAL OR SURGICAL  
HANDPIECE SYSTEM TO A SUPPLY  
HOSE

**Examiner:** James M. Hewitt

**Art Unit:** 3679

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**AMENDMENT**

This responds to the Office action dated May 22, 2007. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10, and include the attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 11.